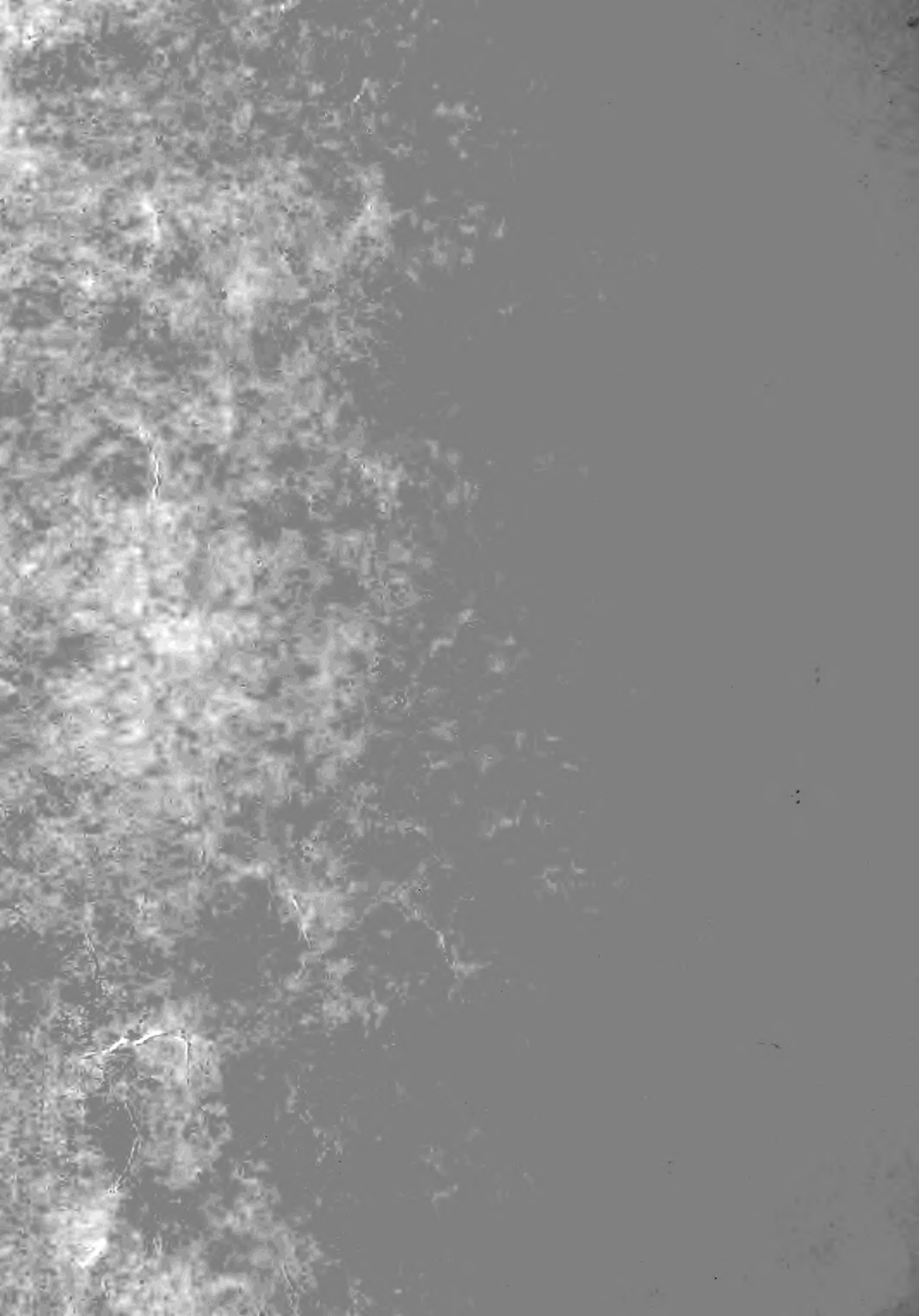


## **Historic, archived document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



◀ 1938 ▶

# DAHLIAS

---

MAR 28 1938

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Without  
A  
Weakness



**"Dan D Dahlias"**

**28 So. Grand Ave.**

**Baldwin, N. Y.**





# DAHLIA PLANT PRICE LIST — 1938

C—Cactus; IC—Incurved Cactus; SC—Semi-Cactus; ID—Informal Decorative; FD—Formal Decorative

American Purity .....	(SC)	One of our finest new whites; a real gem; exquisite flower.....	\$2.50
Bernice Gear .....	(IC)	Old Rose, slightly tipped gold; unusual; a sure winner.....	3.75
Carl G. Dahl .....	(ID)	Baby rose with a golden sheen; enormous; will be heard from.....	5.00
Cherokee Brave .....	(ID)	Oxblood red; another large one of finest form; attractive.....	2.50
Cornell .....	(ID)	Garnet and white bi-color; medium size but a true beauty.....	5.00
David Copperfield .....	(ID)	Rich unusual shade of violet; very large and appealing.....	2.50
Freda George .....	(ID)	Rich cream, overlaid with helio; a gorgeous dahlia.....	2.50
Geneva Giant .....	(SC)	Chrome yellow blending to apricot; a greatly admired flower.....	3.75
Grace Moore .....	(ID)	A large lavender bloom on fine long strong stem; beautiful.....	7.50
Great Eastern .....	(ID)	Orange to reddish bronze; one of our very large ones.....	2.50
Hi-Speed .....	(ID)	Delightful new color, French Plum, medium large; good grower.....	7.50
Katie-K .....	(ID)	Clear pink of large size; will be a consistent winner.....	2.50
Leland Stanford .....	(ID)	Another mammoth bright red that will be heard from this year.....	3.75
Lily Pons .....	(ID)	Deep copper orange; a genuine standout in every way.....	2.50
Malibu Sunset .....	(ID)	Gold overlaid scarlet; pretty flower with fine foliage.....	2.50
Miss Ohio .....	(IC)	Beautiful lilac rose; fine blooms on fine stiff stems.....	2.50
Miss West Virginia.....	(IC)	Clear mauve or dark lavender; fine growth and finer foliage.....	2.50
Mitsi Gale .....	(SC)	Lovely rosy lavender or Rosolane purple; very fine.....	2.50
Monarch of the East.....	(ID)	Warm gold to apricot buff; another giant to be heard from.....	7.50
Mrs. C. E. Wildon.....	(FD)	Scarlet red to orange reverse; a fine red formal.....	3.00
Mrs. Ida Chase .....	(C)	Lemon yellow to pink lavender tint; medium but lovely.....	2.50
Mrs. W. S. Knudsen.....	(ID)	Large perfectly formed white blooms; spectacular.....	3.00
One Grand .....	(SC)	Brilliant canary yellow; a natural giant among dahlias.....	5.00
Opal .....	(ID)	Soft salmon rose with lighter shadings; lovely pastel.....	2.50
Pink Elegance .....	(SC)	Brilliant pink; a dahlia you will appreciate growing.....	5.00
Polinchinelli .....	(C)	Soft mauve pink, creamy white center; very good grower.....	2.50
Premiers Majestic .....	(ID)	Soft salmon gold mixture; unusual; large; prolific bloomer.....	7.50
Red Salute .....	(FD)	Bright scarlet; large most distinctive blooms; a winner.....	7.50
Robt. L. Ripley .....	(ID)	Rhodamine purple, suffused rose; one of our "great" dahlias.....	2.50
Rosemary's Beauty .....	(SC)	Finely formed pink shading to lemon center; very attractive.....	5.00
Son of Satan .....	(IC)	Flame red; sensational; strong; vigorous; a real dahlia.....	2.50
Straights White .....	(ID)	One of our truly fine whites; winner of highest honors.....	5.00
Sunrays .....	(ID)	Mammoth perfect flower of buff apricot; one of our best.....	5.00
Virginia Pelicano .....	(ID)	Another white informal of which much will be heard later.....	7.50
Volcano .....	(ID)	Domineering; flame red-orange; fine flower; strong grower.....	2.50
War Admiral .....	(ID)	Apricot to rosy pink; large and most appealing.....	5.00
Watchung Giant .....	(ID)	Straw to buff; enormous; very attractive and a sure winner.....	2.50
Adirondack Sunset .....	(ID)	Brilliant scarlet with gold base; very showy in the garden.....	.50
Adorable .....	(ID)	Most attractive peach tint; a fine grower; profuse bloomer.....	.50
Amelia Earhart .....	(SC)	Apricot buff; very artistic; fine but rather temperamental.....	.50
American Legion .....	(ID)	A yellow much admired but quite temperamental; needs watching.....	.50
American Triumph .....	(IC)	Bright brick red; hard to beat in the incurved cactus class.....	.50
Americas Sweetheart .....	(ID)	Pure deep yellow; truly a fine flower; chrysanthemum type.....	.50
Autumn Sunset .....	(ID)	Lemon Yellow center to light spinel red toward the edges.....	1.50
Azura .....	(ID)	Rosy lilac with a bluish violet sheen; a tall grower.....	1.00
Ballegos Surprise .....	(SC)	A gorgeous pure white importation; a beautiful dahlia.....	.75
Betty Zane .....	(ID)	Rosy silver pink; large blooms; a flower you will like.....	.75
Bette Davis .....	(SC)	Unusual dahlia of pinkish lavender; most perfect formation.....	.75
Bing Crosby .....	(ID)	A fine yellow, penciled red; one of the really large ones.....	.50
Blue River .....	(FD)	A French violet formal; always an attractive prize winner.....	.50
Bonnie Belmont .....	(SC)	Appealing yellow; finely formed; long lasting on the bush.....	.75
Broomalls Pink .....	(ID)	The true pink; one of our really beautiful dahlias.....	1.00
California Idol .....	(ID)	Another sulphur yellow prize winner; beautiful form; fine.....	.50
Challenger .....	(SC)	Brilliant cardinal red; traces of gold at base of petals.....	.50
Clara Carder .....	(ID)	A lovely flower of light cyclamen pink; a specimen dahlia.....	.75
Corallina .....	(SC)	A fine importation of glaring stone red; tipped gold.....	.50
Darcy Sainsbury .....	(FD)	Another white; huge snowlike bloom that is hard to beat.....	1.00
Dulcinea .....	(C)	Most brilliant crimson; a beautiful flower on fine cane stems.....	.50
Farncot .....	(C)	Medium size bi-color of deep lavender with white tips; lovely.....	.50
Frau Ida Mansfield .....	(C)	Medium size flower of fine clear pale lemon; a winner.....	.50
Golden Standard .....	(IC)	Buff to light amber and gold; a borderline dahlia.....	.50
Haslerova .....	(FD)	Probably our best bi-color; French violet on white petals.....	1.00
H. R. S. ....	(ID)	Yellow gold; long and broad petals; a strong grower.....	.50
Hunts Velvet Wonder .....	(ID)	Deep maroon purple; a fine flower of delightful coloring.....	.50
Jane Cowl .....	(ID)	Apricot buff; the dahlia that keeps us interested.....	.50
Jean Trimbee .....	(SC)	Striking petunia violet; a fine exhibition dahlia.....	.50
Jersey Dainty .....	(C)	Snow white; one of our perfectly formed dahlias; lovely.....	.50
Kitty Mac .....	(ID)	Petunia purple; a real dahlia on fine long strong stems.....	1.00
Lord of Autumn.....	(ID)	Our choice of yellows; the perfect flower, but temperamental.....	1.00
Louise Bates .....	(SC)	Light orchid; most graceful flower; a favorite of ours.....	.50
Margrace .....	(ID)	Bright red; throat of gold; a tall grower; domineering red.....	1.00
Milton J. Cross.....	(ID)	Still a winner; an outstanding dahlia of rich yellow buff.....	1.00
Miss Belgium .....	(C)	Orange pink tint on best of stems; a prolific bloomer.....	.50
Miss Glory .....	(SC)	A deep yellow that is a standout in any garden; very good.....	1.00
Mrs. Geo. W. LeBoutillier .....	(ID)	This is "tops" with Murphys Masterpiece in the reds.....	.50
Mrs. Herbert O'Connor .....	(C)	Bright rose pink; unbeatable for cutting; profuse bloomer.....	.75
Murphys Masterpiece .....	(ID)	One of the best; probably the largest red dahlia grown.....	.75
Myra Howard .....	(ID)	The finest of its color; deep flower; dark buff bronze.....	.50
New Glory .....	(SC)	Garnet tipped white bi-color; appealing flower; fine grower.....	.50
Oakleigh Monarch .....	(FD)	Most appealing bright cerise red; very good; a large formal.....	.75
Prachtkerl .....	(SC)	Primrose yellow; lovely importation; another favorite of ours.....	.75
Pride of Austinburg.....	(ID)	Grenadine pink to buff and rose; fine flower on fine stem.....	.50
Purple Mist .....	(FD)	Violet carmine to purple violet; a naturally large flower.....	1.50
Red Jug .....	(SC)	An appealing cactus of cardinal red; profuse; good keeper.....	.75
Rockley Moon .....	(FD)	Bright yellow with purplish tint on reverse of petals.....	.50
Royal Purchase .....	(IC)	Lovely straw yellow, suffused pink; attractive coloring.....	.75
Royal Robe .....	(ID)	Rich royal purple with silver reverse; fine color.....	.50
Rudolfs Giant .....	(ID)	An autumn colored monster; a winner in its class; very fine.....	1.50
Satan .....	(SC)	Still with us, this large and prominent red; flaming color.....	.50
Sultan of Hillcrest.....	(FD)	Pinkish yellow buff; prize winner at all the shows; large.....	.50
Supt. Amhyrn .....	(Ball)	Beautiful Tyrian Pink; a winner in the "ball" or "show" class.....	.50
Towers Empire .....	(ID)	Clear gold; lovely foliage; a 1935 creation still going strong.....	.50
Wm. J. Wyllie .....	(FD)	Sulphur yellow, buff pink; a perfect prolific formal.....	1.50
Yellow Colossal .....	(SC)	Primrose yellow; immense on long strong stems.....	1.00

## VALUE OFFER — \$10.00

Choice of the Purchaser: Twelve varieties listed at \$1.50 or less

Follow the Crowd  
Join the American Dahlia Society  
Dues \$2.00 per year





DAHLIAS  
WITHOUT  
A WEAKNESS

# "D AN D DAHLIAS"

(JOSEPH STEELE)

28 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

BALDWIN, LONG ISLAND

ROOTS  
AND  
PLANTS

March 15, 1938.

To Our Patrons:

It is with considerable pride that we offer this year a greater number of new dahlia creations than will be found in any other list. This offering is the result of a determination to have WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT. Base-cut plants of every new variety described in our list, likewise of the older well-established prize-winning varieties mentioned, are produced here in Baldwin, all from stock which we believe is the finest obtainable and sound in every respect. For instance, our plants of Lord of Autumn, Murphys Masterpiece, Amelia Earhart and American Legion, of which varieties there are several different stocks, good and bad, are of the best. When you procure your plants from us you are assured of at least a perfect start for a good season.

To aid you in choosing varieties for competition, we call your attention to the truly fine Whites offered. There seems to be an abundance now, against a glaring absence of this color but three years ago. Without doubt such dahlias as American Purity and Ballegos Surprise, both semi-cactus, Straights White in the informal, Darcy Sainsbury in the formal and Jersey Dainty in the straight cactus classes, are a joy in the yard of any dahlia lover. Also, based on reports from the west stiff competition from Virginia Pelicano and Mrs. W. S. Knudsen may be expected.

There is the usual array of fine Reds, including the old reliable Murphys, LeBoutillier, American Triumph, Margrace, Red Jug and our old friend Satan which is still hard to beat. A few of the new Reds are Leland Stanford, Red Salute and Son of Satan, the latter about the finest color and form that could be desired.

Still ruling the Yellows are Lord of Autumn, probably the finest dahlia grown, California Idol, American Legion, Miss Glory and Prachtkerl, the latter one of our favorites. In addition we have the new One Grand.

In the Pinks we call your attention to the new Bernice Gear, incurved, one that is going to do a lot of winning, Katie-K, the new one to beat Kathleen Norris, the imported Polinchinelli, Clara Carder, a true beauty and the lovely Broomalls Pink, probably the truest pink of all.

An exceptionally long list of Orange and Buff varieties is offered, due mainly to the varying desires of our many friends. Sultan of Hillcrest, a regular winner and one of the best dahlias, the familiar Earhart, Milton Cross, Myra Howard, Rudolfs Giant are now accompanied by Watchung Giant, Sunrays, the latter sure to win many prizes, and Monarch of the East which promises to be the daddy of all dahlias.

There have been fine additions recently in the purple and lavender classes, such as Mitsi Gale, a fine semi-cactus, Purple Mist, a very large formal, Ripley, with which all have become familiar in the short space of one year, Miss West Virginia, bold Blue River, graceful Louise Bates, lovely Jean Trimbee, fine old Hunts Velvet Wonder and gorgeous Bette Davis.

The bi-colors are now well covered by adding Cornell to supplement Farncot, and the better known Bing Crosby, Haslerova and New Glory.

For the large bloom class we recommend Carl G. Dahl, M. J. Cross, Ripley, Murphys and LeBoutillier, and in their respective classes the fine Wm. J. Wyllie, Dulcinea, Golden Standard, Jane Cowl (of which grand old variety we have some of the sparsely held fine stock) Miss Belgium, Royal Purchase and Supt. Amhryn.

As stated above, our stock is of the best; our cuttings and plants are brought along under the best possible conditions and properly hardened off. Our aim is to satisfy you. Therefore, we suggest that you study the attached list carefully and procure from us the varieties desired to enable you to compete successfully. We will be glad to hear from you and help you.

Sincerely yours,

"D an D DAHLIAS"  
(Joseph Steele)

Encl.  
S/

DOWN TO CLARK

...of the best cuttings and plants are brought along with you. Therefore, we hope to see you soon from the vineyard destined to enable you to come to the vineyard.

**RESEARCH**